ISAC Minutes

A meeting of the International Studies Advisory Council was held on Thursday Nov 1, 2012 at 3:30 in Copeland Hall 244.

Present: Amy Rundstrom, Barbara Amundson, Ann Marie Park, Matt Mimms, Steve Amundson
Absent: Suzanne Maughan, Diana Jones, Susan Honeyman, Will Aviles, Tone Mendoza, Sylvia Asay, Sonja Kropp

Given the very poor attendance, there was no quorum and no actual decisions could be taken—however, since many important issues were on the agenda, the meeting went on anyway. A second meeting this month will be necessary.

Lilly informed council members that the Vice Chancellor had approved our APR team. It consists of: Chad Stebbins (team leader), Ken Larson, Kate Benzel, Dallas Kenny, and Derek Comba. The dates are March 27-28, 2013.

We need to start gathering data on past majors/minors which is more difficult now due to the move to My Blue.

A discussion followed relating to the International Fair: ELI will participate and Barbara will take care of the Passport table including contacting the ID person in the Union who has expressed an interest in making in possible to apply for Passports on campus. Amy has contacted to Doctors who have visited Haiti who will come, Lilly has applied to Doctor’s w/o Borders for info but it is unclear if they will send anything. Amnesty Int and most Intl Student groups plan to have a table. Matt will have a table relating to the CSP graduate project in Lithuania and S. Korea. Ann Marie and Amy are working on the food. We need to hear from all others about their work. Again—the date is Monday November 26 from 11-2.

Then a lengthy discussion followed regarding the assessment report and process. The current process and rubric does not work very well. The upper division elective papers are not consistently related to our assessment objective “globalization”. It seems like it might be best to simply focus on the Capstone course for our assessment. We clearly need to discuss this more when more members are present.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday Dec 6 at 3:30--But we will need to meet again in November.

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A second November meeting of the International Studies Advisory Council was held on Thursday Nov 8, 2012 at 3:30 in Copeland Hall 244.

Present: Amy Rundstrom, Barbara Amundson, Ann Marie Park, Matt Mims, Steve Amundson, Suzanne Maughan, Diana Jones, Susan Honeyman, Will Aviles, Tone Mendoza, Sonja Kropp
Absent: Sylvia Asay,

The meeting began with a discussion relating to the International Fair: members provided the necessary information regarding participation from various groups and will continue to do so over the next week. (see list below) Agreement was reached on budgeting for food. The Fair looks to be in shaping up well.